

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

MEGAN L. IDONI
6156 Cleon Ave
North Hollywood, CA 91606

Registered Nurse License No. 605753

Respondent

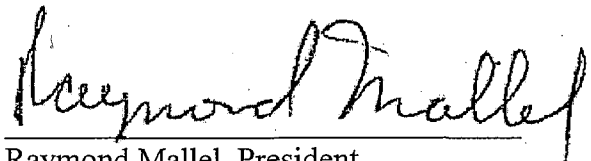
Case No. 2012-374

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary order for Public Reprimand is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on September 26, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED August 27, 2012.



Raymond Mallel, President
Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California

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12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

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13 **MEGAN L. IDONI**
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**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER FOR PUBLIC
REPROVAL**

14 **Registered Nurse License No. 605753**

[Bus. & Prof. Code § 495]

15 Respondent.

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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
18 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN (Complainant) is the Interim Executive Officer of
21 the Board of Registered Nursing (the Board). She brought this action solely in her official
22 capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of
23 California, by Cristina Felix, Deputy Attorney General.

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1 2. Respondent Megan L. Idoni (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by
2 attorney Laura C. McLennan, Esq., whose address is:

3 Laura C. McLennan, Esq.
4 Moore McLennan
5 701 North Brand Boulevard
6 Suite 200
7 Glendale, California 91203

8 3. On or about September 3, 2002, the Board issued Registered Nurse License No.
9 605753 to Respondent. The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times
10 relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 2012-374 and will expire on August 31, 2012,
11 unless renewed.

12 JURISDICTION

13 4. Accusation No. 2012-374 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against
14 Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served
15 on Respondent on December 15, 2011. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting
16 the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2012-374 is attached as exhibit A, and incorporated
17 herein by reference.

18 ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

19 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the
20 charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2012-374. Respondent has also carefully read, fully
21 discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary
22 Order for Public Reapproval.

23 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
24 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at
25 her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to
26 present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to
27 compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration
28 and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California
Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2012-374.

9. Respondent agrees that her Registered Nurse License is subject to discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

CONTINGENCY

10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reprimand shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

12. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reprimand is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reprimand may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 605753 issued to Respondent Megan L. Idoni (Respondent) shall, by way of letter from the Board's Executive Officer, be publicly reprovved. The letter shall be in the same form as the letter attached as Exhibit B to this stipulation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall pay \$7,058.6 to the Board for its costs associated with the investigation and enforcement of this matter. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board. If Respondent fails to pay the Board costs as ordered, Respondent shall not be allowed to renew her Registered Nurse License until Respondent pays costs in full.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Laura C. McLennan, Esq.. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing.

DATED: 5/6/12

Megan L. Idoni
MEGAN L. IDONI
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Megan L. Idoni the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order for Public Reproval. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 5/9/12

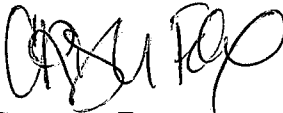
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DATED: April 26, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2012-374

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Case No. **2012-374**
A C C U S A T I O N

13 Registered Nurse License No. 605753

14 Respondent.
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17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her
20 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of
21 Consumer Affairs.

22 2. On or about September 3, 2002, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered
23 Nurse License Number 605753 to Megan L. Idoni (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License
24 was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on
25 August 31, 2012, unless renewed.

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1 Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code or any dangerous drug or dangerous device as
2 defined in Section 4022.

3 8. Health and Safety Code section 11173, subdivision (a) states:

4 No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain controlled substances, or procure or attempt to
5 procure the administration of or prescription for controlled substances, (1) by fraud, deceit,
6 misrepresentation, or subterfuge; or (2) by the concealment of a material fact

7 **COST RECOVERY PROVISION**

8 9. Section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
9 administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of
10 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
11 enforcement of the case.

12 **10. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

13 a. **Dilaudid**, also known as hydromorphone, is a Schedule II controlled substances
14 pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055, subdivision (b)(1)(J), and is categorized as a
15 dangerous drug pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 4022, subdivision (c).

16 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

17 **(Unlawfully Obtaining and Possessing a Controlled Substance)**

18 11. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision
19 (a), section 2762, subdivision (a), and Health and Safety Code section 11173, subdivision (a), for
20 unlawfully obtaining and possessing controlled substances. The circumstances are as follows:

21 12. On or about November 5, 2009, while on duty as a registered nurse at the Post
22 Anesthetic Care Unit (PACU) at UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center in Los Angeles,
23 California, Respondent unlawfully and fraudulently obtained and possessed Dilaudid in that at
24 approximately 21:35 hours she removed a 10mg Patient Controlled Analgesics (PCA) Dilaudid
25 syringe from the Pyxis Medication Station¹ using the name of RN Pascua. Also at approximately

26 ¹ "Pyxis Medication Station" is a computerized medication dispensing station that allows
27 users to obtain medications using a user name and personal identification number (PIN). The
28 user enters the patient's name and medication prescribed. The Pyxis station records the dates and
times that medications are removed.

21:36 hours, Respondent removed another Dilaudid 2mg vial also using the name of RN Pascua. Respondent left the PACU with the controlled substances in her possession.

13. On or about November 5, 2009, Respondent was asked by hospital staff about the missing Dilaudid. Respondent then attempted to return a vial of Zofran that she indicated that she had taken. She also returned the Dilaudid syringe and vial that she had taken.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Violation of the Nursing Practice Act)

14. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision (d), in that while on duty as a registered nurse at the Post Anesthetic Care Unit (PACU) at UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center in Los Angeles, California, Respondent violated provisions of the Nursing Practice Act, when she unlawfully removed medications intended for a patient using the identity of another registered nurse, as more fully set forth in paragraphs 12 and 13 above.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct)

15. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761, subdivision (a), in that while on duty as a registered nurse at the Post Anesthetic Care Unit (PACU) at UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center in Los Angeles, California, Respondent unlawfully removed medications intended for a patient using the identity of another registered nurse, as more fully set forth in paragraphs 12 and 13 above.

PRAAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 605753, issued to Megan L. Idoni;
2. Ordering Megan L. Idoni to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and

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3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: December 15, 2011.

Louise R. Bailey
LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN
Executive Officer
Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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Exhibit B

Letter of Public Reproval in Case No. 2012-374

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Louise R. Bailey, M.ED., RN, Executive Officer



August 27, 2012

Megan L. Idoni
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RE: LETTER OF PUBLIC REPROVAL
In the Matter of the Accusation Against:
Megan L. Idoni, Registered Nurse License No. 605753

Dear Ms. Idoni:

On December 15, 2011, the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, filed an Accusation against your Registered Nurse License. The Accusation alleged that you engaged in unprofessional conduct under the Business and Professions Code section 2761, subdivisions (a) and (d), section 2762, subdivision (a), and Health and Safety Code 11173. On November 5, 2009, you unlawfully removed medications intended for a patient using the identity of another registered nurse.

Taking into consideration the fact that you have been licensed by the Board since 2002 without any prior disciplinary action, that the conduct in question did not result in patient harm and is an isolated incident, that you have the apparent support of your colleagues, have received therapy since 2010, and that there are other mitigating circumstances in this case that support the determination that you are safe to practice as a Registered Nurse, the Board has decided that the charges warrant a public reproof.

Accordingly, in resolution of this matter under the authority provided under Business and Professions Code section 495, the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of consumer Affairs issues this letter of public reproof.

Sincerely,

Louise R. Bailey, M.ED., RN
LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., R.N.
Executive Officer
Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California